

Re: A request for an interpretation of BPC sections 6731(e) and 6734 in re engineering reports prepared as part of the BID formation process

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Well, thanks. Any comment on the utility of filing a complaint based on activities that your agency's policy has decided a priori aren't part of the practice of engineering even though it's at least plausible that the legislature thinks they are?

Thanks again for your response.

[REDACTED]
On Mon, Apr 16, 2018, at 9:11 AM, Moore, Ric@DCA wrote:

Sir,

I've never heard of the term "scare quotes" before now, have never used those in such a manner, and do not intend to in the future. I was simply trying to accurately "quote" what you said. Feel free to attend a future board meeting and address the Board during the Public Comment portion of the agenda. Here is the current schedule for your reference
http://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/about_us/meetings/index.shtml

Thank you,

Ric Moore
Executive Officer

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Thanks for your response, Mr. Moore.

As much as I appreciate it, I'm a little skeptical about your invitation to submit a complaint. If I didn't know you better I'd think you were mocking me. The only reason I ever even got into this discussion with Ms. Criswell is that someone I know did submit a complaint against an engineer for his work on one of these engineering reports (despite your liberal use of scare quotes, these actually are called "engineering reports" in the PBID law cited below).

One of your enforcement analysts, Ms. Jacqueline Lowe, responded to his complaint (a copy of the response is attached for your reference) stating unequivocally that the preparation of these "tax assessment" reports' (she's as liberal with her scare quotes as you are! Maybe it's part of agency culture?) most emphatically do not constitute the